

**Table 4.14-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:
1999 TO 2001**

[Years ended September 30]

Subject	1999	2000	2001
Civil cases:			
Commenced (filings)	918	892	838
Terminated	1,147	999	873
Pending, end of period 1/	1,243	2/ 1,134	1,099
Criminal cases:			
Commenced (filings)	586	477	472
Terminated	1,080	432	443
Pending, end of period 3/	459	4/ 503	532
Bankruptcy:			
Commenced (filings), total	5,725	4,667	4,975
Business	98	58	75
Nonbusiness	5,627	4,609	4,900
Terminated	6,059	4,791	4,552
Pending, end of period	2/ 2,830	2/ 2,479	2,902

1/ Excludes asbestos cases transferred to the Pennsylvania Eastern District Court under Order 875 of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

2/ Revised.

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